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PROPOSED AMENDMENT**FAX RECEIVED
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Dear Sir:

The below proposed amendments to the claims are submitted for discussion during our interview on Friday, June 1 at 10:00 EST. These proposed amendments are in regards to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Proposed amendments to independent claim 56 as follows:

56. A molecular array for characterizing molecular interaction events, comprising:

- (a) a surface; and
- (b) [an] at least one biologically or chemically based molecular deposition domain [deposited] on said surface wherein the spatial address of the domain is less than one micron in area.

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